How Positivity in Gaming Changed My Life

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It started with buying my first Xbox console. At that time, I only played *Halo* and *Gears of War* mainly. In some party chats there was a lot of negativity and harassment. I decided I was here to have fun and spread positivity. The best idea I had was to use my real name in game when I lost my old account R3NDYDEW. Because most people spreading negativity usually seemed to hide behind their online identity. Me using my real name in game changed all of that.

After this I signed up for the Xbox Ambassadors program but was not actively being a community member yet. I started streaming on Mixer for about a year with mostly no viewers. After a year I had one stream playing *Call of Duty: Warzone* when it just came out. I thought I was getting follow-botted getting used to negativity online. Somehow people watching me handed out battle passes for *Sea of Thieves* and *Call of Duty* to the younger ones among us. Someone donated an entire PC worth on that stream, and I was told I would make a great streamer.

But of course, after this donation, Mixer was taken down. I got depressed and quit streaming for a while. Thinking about what happened and all the positive reactions I got, I tried making some content spreading mostly positivity and kindness around was my goal. That’s when I found my passion.

I became active on the Xbox Ambassador program. Which got me into Twitter and other social media. I always experienced nothing but positive vibes in this community. And I want to thank you all for that! The joy I had been given, I wanted to share. And now here we are. Creating an entire team of 13 people giving away all their earnings to help and support people. Which

gave me such positive reactions that I was asked to became a Fruitlab partner. And as of starting today, I became a full-time content creator… Thanks to everyone I ever met on Xbox, in game and Mixer!